

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD APS DOUGLAS MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM SITE REQUEST FOR NO FURTHER ACTION DETERMINATION

Arizona Public Service (APS) has submitted a request for a No Further Action (NFA) determination to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) for the APS Douglas Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) VRP site. The NFA requests closure for soil and was submitted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-181.

The APS Douglas MGP VRP site covers approximately 2.15 acres on property owned by the City of Douglas and private owners, located in Douglas, Arizona. The site was once home to an MGP that operated between around 1905 to the 1950s. Contaminants of concern at the site consist of MGP residues in the soil, including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). PAHs are formed from the incomplete burning of materials such as coal or oil.

The NFA Report is available online at: http://azdeq.gov/notices, and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6027714380; please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

PARTIES WISHING TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the NFA request for the APS Douglas MGP VRP site may do so to ADEQ, Attention: Caitlin Burwell, Project Manager, Voluntary Remediation Program, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 or burwell.caitlin@azdeq.gov; or Judy Heywood at Judith.heywood@aps.com and reference this listing. Comments must be postmarked or received by ADEQ or Judy Heywood by the 18th day of January 2022.

Dated this 15th day of December 2021.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

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